

Construction Drops Rural Phone Service

MOUNTAINDALE — Construction on the Sunset highway near North Plains last week made it necessary to allow the large trucks to go through. Over 25 patrolmen are with the phone service.

There will probably be a meeting in the near future to discuss the possibility of a new telephone line and vital services.

Californians Visit
Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Jimmy Thompson and Mrs. Wesley Brumbaugh of Burbank, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brumbaugh of Elmer were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams last week.

Mrs. Dennis Hall will be hostess at the Banks-Mountaindale "300" club meeting Friday.

Miss Scott Dies
Miss Scott has been received here of the death of Miss Alice Scott at her home in California last week.

She taught school at Meacham several years ago.

Alaskans Visit
Mrs. Anna Evans of Portland and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Danford, and family, who are visiting her from Anchorage, Alaska, were guests at the Meacham home all week.

Miss Myra Schweigert of Seaside visited friends here Wednesday before leaving for Alaska Saturday. Archie Thompson and family returned last week from Bend, where they spent a week visiting his brother, Maurice Thompson. They accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Armentrout, to Bend.

**Adeheid Hofer
New School Clerk**
WEST UNION — West Union school board has appointed Adeheid Hofer to serve as district clerk for the ensuing year.

Bob Maranka, who recently received his discharge from the navy, has gone to California where he has a position with the state police department.

Mrs. Pete Yunker has received word of the death of her aunt, Miss Jessie Beaton, on July 13.

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Scholls Tile Company Starts Plant Closed by War; Lusk Cannery Opens

SCHOLLS — Scholls Tile Co. will start operating this week after being closed during the war. Jesse Snyder and son are the proprietors. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snyder Jr. will live in their home near the tile factory, which has been redecorated.

Cannery Opens
Lusk Cannery opened the first of this month in the building formerly known as the Lusk Garage. Mrs. E. K. Moser is assisting Mr. and Mrs. Lusk with the cannery work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Götter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barlow of Portland, made a trip to San Francisco recently. They went down the coast and returned the initial route. Götter went on as far as Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. S. Eastwood returned to her home here last week after spending a week at the hospital. She is still confined to her bed.

Visit Yellowstone
Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Davis, who live next door to the paragon, have gone to Yellowstone park for two weeks vacation.

Board members of Scholls Women's club met at the home of the president, Mrs. J. B. Twiford, Thursday to plan the annual yearbook for the ensuing year. Those present were Mrs. L. W. Guild, Mrs. Henry Rubin, Mrs. F. E. Howell and Mrs. E. E. Ehler.

Miss Guild Returning
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Guild received a message from their daughter, Miss G. M. Guild, who has been teaching in Palestine for a number of years. She has arrived in New York and will be home soon.

Mrs. C. W. Larkin has been ill and is making trips to Portland where she is taking a clinic test.

Willie Laird is making his home at Ebelers for the summer.

Kaubs Move to Los Angeles
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kaub and son Charles have moved to Los Angeles. Their farm, which is located across the road from Hitchcock's, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leeper, who have moved there with their family.

Auto Crashes
An auto driven by Robert Ehler ran off the hill near the Scholls bridge Friday morning. The car landed bottom side up and was badly damaged, but young Ehler was not hurt.

Go to Yellowstone
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wohlshlegel left Monday morning for Yellowstone park and other points of interest.

Families Move
The T. J. Belsley family, who lived south of the Grange hall, have moved to Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have moved to the place.

Mrs. Mary Synhorst is visiting in Portland this week.

Mrs. Thurlow Hanson is home from the hospital and well again.

Move to Willamina
Mr. and Mrs. Perry McGee have moved to Willamina. McGee worked at the Scholls Garage while living here.

Birthday Celebrated
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rowell, Mrs. Ina Sutherland and Bert Rowell were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sutherland in Portland July 9. It was Mrs. Sutherland's birthday.

New Minister, Wife Honored
A pot-luck dinner was served at the church after the morning service July 7 to honor the new minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Chatterton.

The Rehoboths enjoyed a watermelon treat at lodge Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Milton K. Jones of Toledo was a visitor at the J. B. Twiford home for a few days. Mr. Jones publishes the newspaper at Toledo.

Fox Killed on Kinton Farm

KINTON — Leroy Sorecher shot a full grown fox on the S. M. Sprecher farm Friday morning. The fox had been killing their chickens. Last year they lost over two hundred chickens this way.

Berry picking is at its height in this community, with all local help employed and some outside help brought in. Bob and Twigg have Warren Wilson's patch centered and having all their pomers from their Scholls patch. Over a ton and a half of Boysen and Youngberries were picked in one day from the Ken Evans field.

Attends Convention
Mrs. J. H. Allen attended the State American Legion Auxiliary convention in Portland the first of this week as a delegate from Arizone unit No. 56 at Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt of Bend Park have purchased the William Swint place and plan to move in about August 1.

Mrs. Mary Pomeroy is spending a few weeks at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pomeroy.

Mrs. Alice Taylor of Portland was a week-end visitor at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. William Hanson.

Mrs. Edna Gordon and three children of Idaho and Mrs. Mary Williams of Clackamas were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Alice Richards.

Miss Janet Goodrich of Portland spent last week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pomeroy.

Chehalen Albright Brotherhood met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pomeroy.

Mrs. Virginia Landis of Clatsop is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Van Kleek, helping take care of their father who was taken ill Sunday.

Group to Honor Ex-Service Men

SCHIFFLIN — Zion Ladies' society met Thursday. The topic was read by the pastor. Plans were made to give a reception for all discharged service men of the parish. The visiting committee Messdames R. Fowles and Herbert Sahlstrom Jr. reported. Business for the afternoon were Messdames Andrew Herzert and Kenneth Bierstadt.

WAC Visits
WAC Sgt. Vera Leftwich spent the past two weeks on furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McHilton. She has been at Macon, Ga. She left Monday via airplane for Fort Bragg, N. C. Her brother, Pvt. James McHilton, in service since January, has been home from paratroop school the past week. He will report back to Fort Benning, Ga.

Pay Increase for Service in Effect

The U. S. Army Recruiting Station at Portland, Oregon, has announced that the new pay raise for the Regular Army is now in effect. This new increase in base pay gave each soldier from 50% to 20% more money each month depending on grade.

Sergeant Curtis Ezell local representative, states, "This pay raise for the Regular Army soldier has made a good job even better. The thing to be remembered is that this is all take home pay and not an increase that will be eaten up by taxes. Since each soldier has a year income tax exemption, he will be able to realize more comfort for himself and his family."

The monthly pay of the Regular Army is:


Master Sergeant and First Sergeant \$165; Technical Sergeant \$138; Staff Sergeant and T-3 \$115; Sergeant and T-4 \$100; Corporal \$90; Private First Class \$80; Private \$75.

The pay table given above is that of base pay only. For each three years of service an additional 5% is added to the base pay. This is called longevity or "loggy" pay.

All men between the ages of 17 and 34 are invited to come to the post office on Mondays between 3 p. m. and 4 p. m. and see the Regular Army Recruiting Sergeant about a good job that has been made even better.

ing, Eugene. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spiering, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Spiering and daughter, Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spiering, Herbert Spiering, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tennant, Ellis Morgan, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. John Spiering and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spiering and daughter of Laurel; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spiering, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. George Spiering and family.

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Silver Tea Slated July 23 at Banks Church; Monthly Meetings Planned

BANKS — Women's Society of Christian Service met last week with Mrs. Albert Heard. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Florence Behrman, president of the society. The women voted to have a silver tea Tuesday afternoon, July 23, from 2 to 5 p. m. in the side room of the church. Proceeds will be added to the repair fund for the church building. Following the program on the subject of "Peace," refreshments were served to the ten members present.

Members and friends of Banks church have decided to have "church night" each third Thursday of the month. The first meeting will be held this Thursday evening in the church at 7:30. Business of the church will be transacted, followed by a social hour and refreshments. Everyone interested in the church and community is invited to attend this meeting.

Miss Grace Cason and Mrs. Fay Miller of Seaside are spending this week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cason. They came to be with their father, who is seriously ill in Forest Grove General hospital.

Entertain at Shower-Dance
Mrs. Carl Lodge and Mrs. Earl Pollett entertained with a wedding shower and dance Saturday evening in the Legion hall for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brundage, who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Burnett spent several days last week at the beach.

El Hopkins, an engineer for the Northern Pacific, came Friday to visit his daughter Ginger and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hopkins. Sunday evening El and Ginger met Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall in Portland for a few hours' visit. The Halls, uncle and aunt of Ginger, were en route to Texas.

Strawberry Harvest Completed
Strawberry harvest in the mountain regions was finished this week. The last berries were of good flavor and size due to cool weather and rain.

Much of the hay in this vicinity was badly damaged by the rain.

Mrs. Lloyd Whitcomb and Mrs. Alice Friday returned home this week from Seaside where they vacationed for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Hartwick and daughter Joyce spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Rose Porter, in Portland.

Revels Injury
Howard McDonald received a broken nose Sunday afternoon while playing for Banks in the Banks-Cornelius game. He was injured by the WAVES.

**Club Picnics at
Portland Park**

LAUREL — Laurel Ladies' Social club had a picnic Sunday at Sellwood park, with 55 members and guests present. Next meeting will be August 14. The place will be announced later. Regular meetings will start in September.

William Russell Watkins was buried at Rose City cemetery in Portland Thursday. He was a nephew of Mrs. Edna McNay.

Art Newland's father is visiting at their home here.

Helen Bolma Honored
A bridal shower for Miss Helen Bolma was given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruby Meyers. Many lovely and useful gifts were received.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donker, July 5, a girl. They now live at Everett, Wash.

Sees Atom Test
Louis Goodell, who has been in sick bed, was able to see on the ship of the Shangri-la to view the atom bomb test.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNay and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Boyen and Lily, Mr. and Mrs. Will McNay and Billie spent the week-end at the beach.

Mrs. Ruby Meyers' mother, Mrs. Ada Hansen, has returned to her home at Scholls after an extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lundy were Wednesday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gates of Portland. It was in honor of the return of their daughter, Mary Jane, who received her discharge from the WAVES.

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E. Delplanche Dies Suddenly

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Francis Catholic church, for Eugene E. Delplanche of Schrefflin, who passed away suddenly Saturday morning. Most Rev. Edward D. Howard, archbishop of Portland in Oregon, celebrated the mass, assisted by Father Edmund Vanderzanden as deacon and Father Erwin Vandebey, sub-deacon. Present also in the sanctuary were Fathers Robert A. Neugebauer, Cyril Lebold, O.S.B., William J. Delplanche and Joseph B. Saal. The priest's choir sang.

Mr. Delplanche was born in Belgium in 1882, the son of John B. and Victoria Delplanche, and married Anna Vanderzanden August 27, 1907. The couple celebrated their wedding anniversary on August 27, 1944.

He is survived by his wife, Anna, and the following children: Rev. William J. Estacada; Henry, Aloha; Lawrence, Schrefflin; Mrs. Walter Vandecovering, North Plains; Elmer Roy, Alfred E. at home; T. S. David with the armed forces in Japan. One son, Louis, preceded him in death.

He is also survived by one brother, Remy Delplanche of Schrefflin. Vault entombment was in St. Francis cemetery at Roy.

Vernon Maller Enlists in Navy

ROY — Vernon Maller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maller, enlisted in the navy and will leave for service soon.

Cyril Vandebey returned to his home after spending many weeks at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark returned to their home in Relong, Cal., after spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vandebey and other relatives. Patricia and Orville remained to spend the rest of the summer at another son, Pvt. Donald Clark came with his parents, but left Monday for New Jersey. From there he will be sent overseas.

Ralph Meeuwesen, navy, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meeuwesen. He will leave this week for California.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Spiering, June 30. This was their first reunion in 26 years, those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Spiering and son Frankie, Vallejo, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bach, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bach and daughter, Teri Ann, Olympia, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dunlap and Charmalee Spiering.

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